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Attorney Docket No.: JHU1650-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Rothstein et al.

Art Unit:

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Application No.:

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Examiner:

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Sir:

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- Response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2003, including Exhibits "A" and 1. "B" (16 pages); and
- 2. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on July 1, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,

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Respectfully submitted,

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that the present application and claims, as amended herein, be reconsidered based on the following amendments and remarks.

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